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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph [0134] with the following rewritten paragraph:

Additional features of the invention may be found in [0134] co-pending applications entitled COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PROVIDING REDUCED ACCESS LATENCY AND RELATED METHODS, attorneydocket number ID-494 Serial No. 10/777,871 filed February 12, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 8,032,593 issued October 4, 2011; COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM INCLUDING PROTOCOL INTERFACE DEVICE PROVIDING ENHANCED OPERATING PROTOCOL SELECTION FEATURES AND RELATED METHODS, attorney docket number ID-495 Serial No. 10/777,731 filed February 12, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 8,028,078 issued September 27, 2011; COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PROVIDING MULTI-LAYERED EXTENSIBLE PROTOCOL INTERFACE AND RELATED METHODS, attorney docket number ID-503 Serial No. 10/778,709 filed February 12, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,774,486 issued August 10, 2010; COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PROVIDING EXTENSIBLE PROTOCOL TRANSLATION FEATURES AND RELATED METHODS, attorney docket number ID-507 Serial No. 10/777,958 filed February 12, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,644,170 issued January 5, 2010; COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH DATA STORAGE DEVICE INTERFACE PROTOCOL CONNECTORS AND RELATED METHODS, attorney docket number ID-506 Serial No. 10/777,959 filed February 12, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,289,975 issued October 30, 2007; and COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PROVIDING EXTENSIBLE PROTOCOL TRANSLATION AND CONFIGURATION FEATURES AND RELATED METHODS, attorney docket number ID-502 Serial No. 10/777,936 filed February 12, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,685,302 issued March 23, 2010; the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.